QuidalNovi

VOL. IX NO.9

McGILL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW FACULTE DE DROIT DE L'UNIVERSITE McGILL

November 15, 1988 le 15 novembre, 1988

ÉLECTIONS: LAISSEZ VOTRE INTELLIGENCE AU VESTIAIRE / LEAVE YOUR BRAIN HOME

Par: Pierre Larouche, B.C.L. III

Il semble que nous n'aurons pas vraiment besoin d'utiliser notre intellect le 21 novembre prochain. En fait, s'il faut se fier au dernier sondage Gallup (7 novembre : PLC 43 %, PC 31 %, NPD 22 %), la plupart des Canadiens ont déjà pris la décision de laisser le leur au vestiaire pour faire leur choix.

De tels résultats ne peuvent que surprendre l'observateur de la scène politique canadienne. Il y a à peine deux semaines, les libéraux étaient voués aux gémonies. Maintenant les voilà en tête. Comment peut-on expliquer un tel revirement? Un esprit maléfique se serait-il emparé de l'électorat canadien? Le masochisme serait-il revenu à la mode?

All agree that the turning point was the two national debates. One must at the very least appreciate their genuine quality, especially when compared to their American counterparts. The issues were addressed, and for most of the time the leaders went beyond the shouting match format (still, who is the most Canadian, Turner or Mulroney? Well, according to the grandfather standard...). The only problem was that Turner had done so miserably in 1984 that a mere mediocre performance in 1988 would suffice to crown him. He did fare much better than the last time, but he did not come out that much ahead of Mulroney. The French debate in particular was

more of a three-way race than anything else.

Even then, debates usually do not result in such brutal turnarounds. But Turner got there the media exposure he so badly needed and he won back the hearts of journalists, who started to give him more extensive and more favorable coverage. The Liberal campaign also became solely focused on the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) from that point on. And that is where the intellectual deception and fraud began.

The Liberals' line of attack on the FTA proceeds from absolute demagogy. If you cannot convince them, scare them... At no time since the beginning of the campaign have the Liberals been able to mount and present a credible attack on the FTA based on its text. Despite numerous calls to that effect from the Prime Minister during the debates, the Liberal leader could never come up with even an article number to support his claims. He could only quack that our social programs are in danger, and that Canada is being sold. Fine, but explain yourself, Mr. Turner.

En accusant Mulroney d'avoir vendu le Canada aux Américains, Turner se lance dans un procès d'intention des plus grotesques. C'est une insulte au gros bon sens que de proférer une telle insinuation. Pourtant, ça a marché. Il suffit de s'envelopper dans le drapeau, et le débat

intelligent finit là. La déception devant les arguments libéraux se lit dans les visages des candidats conservateurs. Comme le disait le ministre Benoît Bouchard, «Il leur suffit de cinq secondes pour changer l'opinion de quelqu'un que nous avons pris dix minutes à convaincre. Je suis écoeuré». Et à juste titre.

Turner a le culot de venir dire aux Canadiens qu'il mettra l'Accord aux boules-à-mites et qu'il en négociera un autre. Car il n'est pas si bête : il sait tout de même que le Canada a besoin d'un traité commercial avec son voisin du Sud. Cependant, il suffit d'imaginer la réaction des Américains si, après avoir été élu, l'oncle John leur téléphone pour leur dire qu'il déchire l'Accord, et qu'il en veut un autre. Morts de rire !! Peut-être Turner

cont'd on p.3

Editors' Note

With respect to Colin Chang's quote in our last issue. We are soory for any inconvenience. In future, people who submit quotes should specify the circumstances and context in which the statement was made.

The editors.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Term I Examination Schedules

Fall Term Examination Schedules are now available at the Student Affairs Office.

Examination Numbers

All Law Faculty examinations are written by an Examination Number: these numbers are now available at the Student Affairs Office.

Classes on November 21

Please note that on Monday, November 21 - Election Day - classes are <u>not</u> cancelled.

LSA Funding Cheques Available

First term installements for LSA funded clubs/committees are available now. Votre chèque est dans votre casier au bureau de l'A.É.D.; veuillez passer le prendre le plus tôt possible (si vous n'avez pas de casier, regardez sous "other groups"). You will also find forms for speakers funds: please use them!

Law Bookstore

If you still need to buy textbooks and casebooks for this semester please note that you have two days left to do so:

Monday, Nov. 14 from 9:00 to 10:45 and Thursday, Nov. 17 from 9:00 to 10:45.

Si vous avez à acheter des livres faites-le cette semaine. Vous n'avez que deux autres jours pour le faire:

lundi le 14 nov de 9h00 à 10h45 et jeudi le 17 nov de 9h00 à 10h45.

Job Opportunity

Davis and Company, a large corporatecommercial law firm in Vancouver will be conducting interviews here on November 23, 1988. All second year LL. B or LL.B National students interested please come to the admissions office to set-up an interview time.

Please provide an up-to-date résumé.

Student brochures containing detailed information about Davis and Company are available for your perusal.

Wanted - Photographers for Yearbook!

The yearbook is looking for photographers. Anyone who would like to take either black and white or colour photographs at faculty events, please contact either Karen Amaron at 937-1524 or Ali Argun or leave a message in our box at L.S.A.

Class Rings

A representative from Jostens will be available in the lobby of the ground floor in New Chancellor Day Hall on Wednesday November 16 at 12:00 noon. Information will be provided and displays will be on hand.

HOLIDAY FOOD BAS-KET

Suggested Shopping List

Canned Meat
Canned Fish
Canned Vegetables
Canned or Dried Fruit
Soups

Stews Crackers

Cookies

Pastas Candies

Toys

And anything else you can spare!

Remember our donations will go to assist the more than 5000 who benefit from the Sun Youth and Garde Manger Christmas Basket Programs.

Food Basket donations can be dropped in the basket in the Pit or at the happy house coffee hour from Nov. 8th to to Nov. 26th.

For additional information contact Robin Reid, Lisa Balaban or your class presidents.

OPEN-ENDED FORUM QUESTIONS SANS REPONSES

Geneviève Saumier, B.C.L. II

On October 26th, the LSA held an open forum on the subject of cyclical review of this Faculty. The object of this informal meeting was to invite students to express their opinions as to the content of the LSA's submission to the cyclical review committee. A summary of the final report was given in last week's Quid. I, however, would like to address in more detail the concerns students expressed about the goals of the Facutlty, especially with respect to the National Programme. The commentaries pointed to a lack of a clear, explicit policy behind the Faculty's academic pursuits. Two mains issues were raised. The first question related to the bijuridical nature of the Faculty: what is the status of single degree seekers (Ll.B. or B.C.L.) within the National Programme framerwork? Are these students viewed as exceptional and therefore see their curriculum built around the National Programme? Given the unavailability of certain required courses in some years and/or terms, is it reasonable to expect these students to graduate with a "complete" legal education in three years? On the other hand, are National Programme graduates really competent in both systems or is their education "complete" only in their original stream? The shortening of second year complulsory courses has led to concerns in this area.

Deuxièmement, qu'en est-il du bilinguisme? Le but est-il de n'admettre que des "bilingues fonctionnels" ou plutôt d'encourager, voir même d'exiger, une maitrise des deux langues officielles à l'obtention du ou des diplômes? Quel qu'il en soit, il est clair que ni l'un ni l'autre n'est atteint sous le système actuel. Il est en effet relativement aisé pour un étudiant de passer à travers trois ou quatres années avec seule une connaissance minimale du français alors que l'inverse, réussir sans une bonne

connaissance de l'anglais, est quasi-inconcevable sans un effort démesuré.

Dois-je en conclure que la Faculté ellemême n'a pas résolu ces questions fondamentales ou que les mesures envisagées pour atteindre ses objectifs ne sont bloquées que par un problème financier? Une chose, par contre, est claire: les étudiants méritent des réponses précises sur ce que la Faculté de droit de McGill offre à ses étudiants et ce qu'il leur est possible d'en retirer.

A precise definition in relation to these issues is essential for current students, recent alumni and graduating students (in their evaluation of their legal education) as well as for prospective students who will base their decision to study law at McGill on the compatibility between their goals and those of the Faculty.

Elections cont'd from p.1

pourrait-il apporter quelques modifications marginales à un accord qui n'est malgré tout pas parfait, mais il faut sérieusement s'interroger sur sa perception des relations canado-américaines s'il prétend pouvoir obtenir quelque chose de radicalement différent. Deux négociations entre les mêmes partenaires, sur les mêmes sujets, à trois ans d'intervalle ne peuvent produire des résultats trop variés. Si Turner finit par signer un accord similaire, les Conservateurs, mais surtout les Canadiens en général, auront été les dindons de la farce.

Car l'Accord est nécessaire. Les Libéraux disent que 80 % des échanges entre les deux pays se font déjà sur une base libre. C'est vrai. Mais là n'est pas la question. L'Accord vise surtout à fournir des mécanismes de règlement des différends entre les deux pays. Sur ce point, il s'agit d'une amélioration définitive par rapport à la situation actuelle. Just go and read chapter 19 of the FTA. At least it should protect us from the protectionist storm rising in the United States.

cont'd on p.4

Débat 1988

Etudiants c. Etudiants

SUJET: Est-ce que l'Accord de libreéchange Canada - Etats-Unis est avantageux pour le Canada?

PANEL: Vos collègues

ENDROIT: Moot Court

DATE: Mercredi, 16 novembre, à 12:15 p.m.

Viens te renseigner et participer au débat de l'A.E.D. sur le libre-échange, cinq jours seulement avant le jour J.

Debate '88 Students v. Students

ISSUE: Is the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement good for Canada?

PANEL: Your peers

FORUM: Moot Court

TIME: Wednesday, November 16 at 12:15 p.m.

Come, listen, learn and *participate* in the L.S.A.'s Free Trade Debate, just 5 days before the election.

Quid Novi is published weekly by students at the Faculty of Law of McGill University, 3644 Peel Street, Montreal, H3A 1W9. Production is made possible by support of the Dean's office and by direct funding from the students. Opinions expressed are those of the author only. Contributions are published at the discretion of the editor and must indicate author or origin.

Editor-in-chief	Jeanne
Rédactrice-en-ch	ef Cadorette
Associate Editor Rédacteur adjoin	
English Editor	Dan
Rédacteur anglai	s Urbas
French Editor	Danielle
Rédactrice frança	aise Lavoie
Production Mana Directeur de gest	
Treasurer	Normand
Trésorier	Perreault
Contributors Participants	Patricia Armstrong
	Mayo Moran Phillip Pike

Quid Novi est une publication hebdomadaire assurée par les étudiants de la faculté de droit de l'université McGill, 3644 rue Peel, Montréal, H3A 1W9. La publication est rendue possible grâce à l'appui du bureau du doyen, ainsi que par le financement individuel des étudiants. Les opinions exprimées sont propres à l'auteur. Toute contribution n'est publiée qu'à la discrétion du comité de rédaction et doit indiquer l'auteur oû son origine.

Calendar of Events

November 1988

Nov. 16	12h00	Government Legal Services Mr. Joseph Groia (Deputy Director Enforcement, Ontario Securities Commission) Mr. Louis Crête (Clarkson, Tétrault, formerly of the litigation department, Ministère de la Justice, Québec) Room 202, Chancellor Day Hall (to be confirmed)
Nov. 16	12h15	Free Trade Debate
		Moot Court, New Chancellor Day Hall
Nov. 16	20h00	John Humphrey Human Rights Lectureship Moot Court, New Chancellor Day Hall
Nov. 17	15h00- 18h00	Happy House Coffee Hour (last one!) Common Room
Nov. 23	8h00	Law and You Seminars "A Practical Approach to Problems in Today's Commercial Legal Practice" Sponsered by McGill University Faculty of Law and Montreal Young Bar Association Moot Court, Room 101, Room 102 and the Common Room
Nov 26	21h00	Law/Med Party Union Ballroom

Elections

The most important purpose of the FTA is to make Canada part of the world commercial market, something it can never hope to do with its small 25-million people market spread out on its vast territory. This obviously requires some streamlining of Canadian trade policy, to make it more competitive. We cannot neglect the rest of the world and the growing interdependence of nations. The Liberals want Canadians to do just that. By arguing against the FTA on the basis that it would render Canada less able to do whatever it wants, Turner completely

neglects our membership in major world arrangements, such as GATT, that already impose some heavy obligations on us. He seems to take the stance of the *vierge offensée*, but Canada has never been one. His good friend David Peterson, that I will not further qualify for fear of using defamatory adjectives, opposes the FTA because it endangers his wine policy (after all, who gives a damn about Ontario wines?). What Peterson does not say is that he has got a GATT ruling on his tail against that very policy, for it violates basic rules of interna-

cont'd on p.8

Guest Abby

Editor's note: Abby Initio is presently vacationing in Bute, Montana, visiting family and loved ones. Filling in for Abby is cousin Guest Gabby.

Dear Guest Gabby,

Recently, X (not his real name) died leaving a will which reads as follows:

"X devise (sic) to A (my father) for life, then to A's grandnieces and grand-nephews to attain 25." I can't make head or tail of this, but all of a sudden members of my family are being killed off in the most horrible ways. Mr boyfriend, Ray Robson, says I'm making too much of this. What should I do?

Signed, Mortally Afraid for My Life in Being.

Dear Mortally,

Your friend may be right, but don't bet on it, kiddo. The situation you are in is known as the Rule against Perpetuities, a very crunchy rule with the most disastrous consequences. Recently, a two-hour Property class on Thursday was found to offend the Rule against Perpetuities as there were no more

lives in being after the first hour, and the second hour dragged on for more than twenty-one years. There is only one thing to do: wait and see; X's devise may naturally self-destruct. As you are not a life in being, you may not be at risk, but wear your Mendes da Costa around your neck for protection anyway.

Signed, Guest Gabby.

Un Message du comité de "Skit Nite'89" Concours "Trouver le thème"

"Skit Nite'89" aura lieu le 16 mars prochain. La salle est réservée, l'orchestre est formé, tout le monde se prépare. Mais, il nous manque un thème.

Ces dernières années les thèmes furent "David Lawyerman", "Saturday Night Law", and "P.T.L" (Praise the Law) - tous des thèmes fortement inculturés dans notre réalité québécoise.

Faites-nous part de vos idées. Déposezvos

suggestions dans la boîte du "Skit Nite" au bureau de l'A.E.D. avant mardi le 10 janvier 1989 à 17h00.

Prix: 1^{er} 2 places réservées sur le première rangée lors du "Skit Nite"

2° 1 gaminet (traduction de l'Office de la langue française pour "t-shirt"!!!) de "Skit Nite"

Les noms des gagnants seront annoncés le 17 janvier dans le *Quid*.

Skit Nite '89 Committee announcement Theme contest

Skit Nite '89 is March 16th! The Ballroom is reserved, the band is ready to go. Enthusiasm is running high. All that is missing is a theme.

In the past, such themes as "David Lawyerman", "Saturday Night Law" and the everpopular "PTL (Praise the Law)" have been used. What about this year?

Submit your ideas for a theme in the Skit Nite Box in L.S.A. office by Tuesday, January 10, 1989, 5:00 p.m.

Prizes:

1st Two front row seats to Skit Nite '89 2nd Skit Nite '89 T-shirt

Winner (if any) announced in the January 17 edition of the *Quid*.

Bar/Bri -New York Bar Review Program

Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia define only the limits of your imagination, not the possibilities available to you as a law school graduate. Alternatives do exist outside of Canada, and New York is one of the more attractive of these. Bar/Bri offers the most extensive of all the bar preparatory courses in New York, as well as offering preparatory courses for bar exams in most other states.

Being a member of the New York Bar also has attractive advantages for the student who is not necessarily interested in practicing law, either in Canada or in the States. If you are considering working abroad, being a member of the New York Bar carries considerable weight with overseas companies.

All those interested in either writing the New York Bar, or simply in obtaining more information, are asked to contact Joani Tannenbaum at 989-1529 for details.

***REMINDER: If you register for the Bar/Bri Law Review Course before Friday, November 25th, you will save \$150 U.S. off the regular price of the course.

Bar Association Information

by Kim Fallis-Howell

It has come to my attention that many students are not aware of the subjects covered in the various Bar Admission Courses throughout Canada. This is important and relevant information for students to be aware of when making course selections in law school, especially for students who intend to write the Bar in a common law province. Unlike Ouebec, all the common law provinces administer the Bar Admission Course at the same time the student is articling. For most of these provinces, the course commences in September during which the students will have to submit assignments periodically until the spring. Then, for approximately 6-10 weeks, the student will be involved in full time studies including writing the Bar exams. In Quebec, the Bar Course involves full time study for 8 months, followed by a six month articling period.

Knowledge of the subjects covered in the common law Bar Courses is particularly important due to the limited amount of course time involved. Students are assumed to have a strong background in all the subjects covered in the course prior to commencing. Therefore, I have outlined what those subjects are for each province so that you can try to organize your schedule to incorporate as many as possible while in law school. It is important to note that these recommended courses are subject to change each year so you should try to keep in touch with these alterations.

Alberta Real Property

Administrative Advocacy

Family Law

Landlord and Tenant

Wills and Estates

Commercial Transactions

Creditor's Rights

Legal Profession-Management and

Professional Skills

Corporations

Legal Accounting

Criminal Procedure

Civil Procedure

British Columbia

Auto Insurance

Administrative Practice

Civil Procedure

Commercial Law

Family Law

Company Law

Real Estate

Criminal Procedure

Wills and Estates

Creditors' Remedies

Taxation

Law Office Management

Professional Responsibility

Manitoba

Criminal Procedure

Civil Procedure

Real Property

Accounting/Taxation

Family Law

Corporate and Commercial Transaction

Wills and Estates

Professional Skills and Ethics

Administrative Law

New Brunswick

Real Property

Company Law

Landlord and Tenant

Taxation

Probate Law

Family Law

Wills

Professional Responsibility

Criminal Law

Insurance Law

Civil Procedure

Commercial Law

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

Newfoundland

Criminal Procedure

Landlord and Tenant

Real Estate

Civil Procedure

Probate

Torts and Medical Evidence

Commercial Transactions

Professional Ethics Company Law Family Law

Nova Scotia

Probate

Commercial Transactions

Real Estate

Law Office Economics

Family

Legal Accounting

Corporations

Labour

Advocacy

Insurance

Taxation

Professional Ethics

Criminal

Bankruptcy

Ontario

Civil Procedure

Profession of Law

Family Law

Landlord and Tenant

Creditor and Debtor Rights

Accounting

Business Law

Criminal Procedure

Estate Planning

Real Estate

Charter

Administrative Law

Quebec

Matrimonial Law

Administrative Law

Labour Law

Corporate Law

Civil Code

Criminal Law

Commercial Law

Evidence

Civil Responsibility

Municipal Law

Civil Procedure

Professional Ethics

Saskatchewan

Commercial and Corporate

Cont'd on p.8

YEARBOOK

WE'RE BACK!!!

WE'RE BIGGER!!!

WE'RE BETTER!!!

INCLUDES:

GRAD PHOTOS
CLASS PHOTOS
PROF'S PHOTOS
TEAM PHOTOS
MOOTING TEAMS
SPORTS
LAW GAMES
SKIT NITE
GRAD ACTIVITIES
CANDIDS
STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

AND MUCH MORE!!!

64 PAGES BOUND IN HARDCOVER VOLUME IN McGILL COLOURS

COST: ONLY \$10.00
PLUS \$3.00 IF SHIPPED TO YOUR
SUMMER ADDRESS

ADVANCE ORDERS BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY NOV. 18, 1988

FORMS AVAILABLE AT L.S.A. OR S.A.O.
IF SALES ARE INSUFFICIENT, THE YEARBOOK WILL NOT BE PRODUCED

Careers Day

Jennifer Dolman, LL.B. III, Careers **Committee Chairperson**

Careers Day this year will be held on Friday January 20th. It is essential that all students keep this important date in mind because we have promised all participant that there will be a large student turn out this year. The Careers Committee is in the process of inviting representatives from law firms, government agencies and other law-related organizations from all over the country. These representatives will be on hand to answer your questions and to distribute information and application materials. Each firm/group will have a "booth" set up on the second floor of the Faculty. Following this informal session, ther will be a wine and cheese reception outside the Common Room and if you are lucky, maybe you will be invited out for dinner.

From now until Career's Day, the Committee will be listing in the Quid the names of firms and organizations which are definitely attending the event. Information about these groups can be obtained at the Placement Office where various brochures are filed. It is often a good idea to know something about the firms before actually meeting their representatives - that way you'll have something to talk about. As well, informing yourself about firms' areas of preactice can help you decide which firms to talk to on Careers Day - not all firms offer entertainment law.

The Committee will also be providing information packages before Careers Day which will update the list of the firms which are attending, will tell you exactly where the various firms will be located in the Faculty and will also discuss the various provinces' articling and bar admission requirements.

It is important to organize yourself before Careers Day. Start putting your resumes and transcripts together now because deadlines may be approaching sooner than you expect. For those of you considering working in

Toronto this summer, for example, (a good way to secure yourself an articling position in a reputable or even not so reputable a firm), applications should be sent before February 1st because interviews take place during the last week of February. Therefore, leaving your research to Careers Day may be too late, although many firms are willing to collect applications on the Day itself.

Careers Day is a good opportunity to meet representatives before your interview. In some cases, it may be the very way to obtain an interview, especially if your covering letter has not stuck out in anyone's mind and your marks are not indicative of your great legal mind. Law firms often have an idea of who they would like to hire even before the interview process has commenced. Representatives attending various law schools' Careers Days go back to their firms and compare notes so to speak. By the time of your interview, you may very well already be well known.

Remember - Friday January 20 - your future depends on it.

Elections cont'd from p.4

tional trade law. Still no one will challenge the benefit of Canada's adhesion to GATT. The Liberals should not fool Canadians into believing that the FTA would deprive them of powers they already cannot really exercise.

On the other hand, Turner has played the scare card to the extreme with his allegations that the FTA would challenge our basic social policies, such as Unemployment Insurance, Welfare Payments and Health Insurance. If these are ever ruled to be subsidies (never mind what the Americans say to bolster their bargaining position), a lot many other programs will have fallen on the way. Once again, if you listen to the Liberals, leave your brain home on Election Day.

In all fairness, one must acknowledge that the Conservatives have not defended the FTA all that well. It is fine to remind everyone that most pre-eminent Canadians endorse the FTA, but the deal should have been defended for what it is worth. The Liberal attitude on the FTA is rather cowardly, as they exploit the fear of Americans which is ultimately a fear that Canadians cannot stand up to them. The Conservatives should have replied that Canadians, as trade statistics show, have the capacity to compete with their southern neighbors and to get the best out of it. The normal reaction to the FTA should be "Let's roll up our sleeves and get on to business", and not "I don't like the Americans, so I don't like the deal". The FTA does not echo the Liberals' fears.

L'appel au patriotisme des Libéraux est encore plus choquant pour les Québécois. En effet, les Québécois, pour des raisons bien connues, ne sont pas du tout sensibles aux grandes incantations de Turner («Canada, Canada», en se tapant fort sur la poitrine). Les Libéraux le savent bien, car il n'ont pas utilisé d'arguments nationalistes lors du débat français. Comme le disait le ministre Lucien Bouchard, le Québec se fait encore une fois avoir par le reste du Canada, surtout l'Ontario, qui répond comme par automatisme aux arguments irrationnels de Pour une fois depuis la Turner. Confédération qu'une décision importante ne favorise pas exclusivement l'Ontario, les Ontariens pourraient faire preuve de moins d'esprit de clocher...

Cet article ne vise pas à clore le débat sur l'Accord. En fait, la grande réussite des Libéraux aura été de transformer ce qui devait être une élection ordinaire en référendum sur le libre-échange. Bien sûr, il s'agit de la question primordiale dans la campagne. Mais ce n'est pas la seule. Il faut aussi élire un gouvernement. Ce qui choque le plus le gros bon sens, c'est que les Canadiens pourraient possiblement se donner un gouvernement Libéral, minoritaire ou majoritaire, le 21 novembre. Il faudrait que les Désirent-ils Canadiens se réveillent !! réellement voir John Turner à la tête du pays pour les quatre prochaines années? Et que dire de la résurgence des restants de l'ère Trudeau, messieurs Ouellet et Chrétien (qui, ne l'oublions pas, a poignardé sa propre

cont'd on p. 9

. Lucas Strikes Out

by Ethan Friedman, LL.B. IV

In other news around the legal diamond, the great expectations of a fruitful career in the academic big leagues have been unceremoniously dashed with the announcement today by club vice-president Yves "Buck Rodgers" Morissette that struggling rookie David Lucas is being sent down to Indianapolis. "The southpaw was having significant problems with his delivery as well as his overall composure on the lectern and was simply not drawing anough supporters for his start," lamented Morissette yesterday. Lucas, who from day one shocked this proud institution with his highly unorthodox style was given much time by management to iron out early stage jitters and assorted idiosyncracies but in his numerous outings never seemed to get quite on track. After a stellar performance in college at Queens, amassing record-shattering career statistics while displaying great leadership on and off the field, the city and this institution were tingling with excitement when Lucas was inked to a 14 week try-out in on January 5, 1988. Unfortunately, a choice which at first was judged highly judicial in light of the evidence canvassed proved to be a disaster. The troubled hurler was particularly ineffective in his final appearance. Perhaps rattled by a hostile crowd, he missed signs and exhibited wildness, decking five while allowing no foul balls. He was mercifully yanked after a little over three frames of work.

Although the compulsory drug tests have proved negative, there is some speculation that recreational abuse of Frank Zappa and Captain Beefheart recordings may have been the disintegrating factor at work. The club considered the possibility of optioning Lucas to their single 'A' affiliate Dalhousie but was rudely rebuffed by his agent and has with-

drawn the proposition. The demotion is particularly tragic for the Ontario lefty who since boyhood has idolized the feisty Hall of Famer and long time manager of the Chicago Cubs Leo Ducharme. When a horde of reporters outside the pit asked his reaction on learning that he'd soon be packing his bags for Indy, Lucas burst out "Mais, so what?"

Elections cont'd from p. 8

nation, le Québec, en 1982)? Y a-t-il encore des électeurs qui souhaitent ardemment leur donner les rênes du pouvoir?

Canadians must come back to earth before November 21. At least the Gallup poll mentioned in introduction shows that Mulroney is still the best Prime Minister. Turner's performance during the two debates was little more than flash-in-the-pan; admittedly he had been well advised, and Mulroney seemed badly prepared on some issues. But that is no more than l'exception qui confirme la règle. Canadians cannot have forgotten the long string of blunders that has so far characterized the Turner era (although Conservatives sure hope that they have forgotten their own ...euh... small problems ??). Les Libéraux peuvent bien dire qu'ils sont clairs et nets, cela ne les rend pas capables de gouverner pour autant.

One must hope that Canadians will not indeed leave their brain home on November 21. If they do not like the FTA, well, at least they should elect the Conservatives with a minority government and let the Liberals simmer in opposition for another while,

which is all that they deserve. Maybe then they will present us with a viable alternative to the actual government.

Ne faisons pas l'erreur de confier le Canada aux Libéraux. Avec leurs milliards de promesses dont la source de financement n'a toujours pas été dévoilée, cela pourrait être pire pour le pays que tout ce qu'ils accusent l'Accord de pouvoir produire. Ne laissons pas la démagogie triompher. Prouvons que les Canadiens, quand le moment est venu, savent utiliser leur intelligence.



Bar Course cont'd from p.6

(Saskatchewan cont'd)

Civil Procedure
Real Estate
Family Law
Wills and Estates
Criminal Procedure
Debtor-Creditor
Professional Responsibility
Administrative Law

Note that Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon do not have their own comprehensive bar admission courses. They require students to participate in the bar courses of nearby provinces.

I hope this will be of some assistance. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to drop by the Placement Office (Room 104) during the posted office hours. Peter Hoffmann's Career Handbookfor Law Students also has some information regarding the Law Societies of each of the provinces, including phone numbers so that you can contact them yourselves for more specific information.

Sports Corner Le Coin des sportifs

U de M "Outclassed" in Squash Tournament

by Anthony Fata, B.C.L. II, Sports Co-Ordinator

Do you remeber the Law Games? Do you remember how well our men's hockey team did against our cross town rivals? Do you remember 14 - 1?

For all those of you who have been too ashamed to venture anywhere north of Pine Avenue, you may now tear up your paper bags for we have been vindicated.

This past Saturday (November 5), on the squash courts of the Rockland Sports Centre, eleven of our finest did battle with the law students from Université de Montréal in the first of our Inter-Law Faculty sports events.

After a series of 9-0, 9-0 matches, it was clear that most of the players from U de M were clearly outclassed. In fact, in the semi-finals of the men's championship draw, three out of four players were from McGill. Also, in the consolation semi-finals, all four remaining players were from McGill.

We did, however, suffer a minor setback in that none of our women players made it to the finals. However, truly gallant efforts were displayed by both Jane Adolphe and Marie-Claude Goulet. Our congratulations go out to Innes Le Gris, the women's champion.

In the men's championship final, two old friends and rivals put on quite a spectacle. In the end, however, Brian MacFarlane narrowly defeated Steve Michelin. In the men's consolation final Christian Immes defeated Ali Argun in a hotly contested match. Among the highlights was a very intense match between Montréal's François Sénécal and our own Tom Friedland.

A good time was had by all, both on the squash courts and at the after-squash get-together.

It is hoped that this successful inter-law faculty tournament will not be the last. We look forward to seeing you on November 25 when our two volleyball teams clash with U de M's best.

Law Games / Jeux-Ridiques

The Law Games are coming ... What follows is a tentative schedule of events:
Les Jeux-Ridiques s'en viennent ... Ce qui suit est l'horaire des activités:

HORAIRE DES ACTIVITES / SCHED-ULE OF EVENTS

Mercredi 25 janvier / Wednesday, January 25th

15h00 - 23h00 Inscription des participants / Participants registration 22h00 - 03h00 Soirée d'ouverture / Opening Party

Jeudi 26 janvier / Thursday, January 26th

08h00 - 17h00 Activités sportives / Sports events 20h00 - 03h30 Super Beach Party

Vendredi 27 janvier / Friday, January 27th

08h00 - 15h30 Journée de ski au Mont Ste-Anne / Ski Day at Mont Ste-Anne 08h00 - 17h00 Activtés sportives / Sports events 16h30 - 17h30 Workout géant / Giant Workout 20h30 - 03h00 Concert Rock / Rock Concert "Under a Blood Red Sky"

Samedi 28 janvier / Satuday, January 28th

*7h00 - 08h00 Petit déjeuner des athlètes / Athletes Breakfast 08h00 - 15h00 Activités sportives / Sports events
12h00 - 17h00 Finales / Finals
16h00 - 17h30 Concours de plaidoirie Pierre-Basile-Migneault /Pierre-Basile-Migneault Moot Competition

*19h30-23h00 Banquet 23h00-03h00 Party de clôture / Closing Party

Dimanche 26 janvier / Sunday, January 29th

08h00 - 12h00 Départ des participants / Departure of participants

*Activités non-comprises dans les frais de participation individuels / Activities not included in the individual participant fees.

Parmi les activités sportives: Among the sports events are:

-ballon balai mixte
-hockey men's and women's

-volleyball mixte

-basketball men's and women's

-hockey ball ouvert

-soccer open

-badminton mixte/hommes/femmes

-squash men's and women's

-raquetball hommes/femmes

-curling (tentative) men's and women's

-water polo en tube mixte

-swimming relay (8 x 25m) co-ed

-course relais (4 x 200m) hommes/femmes

-triathlon (speed-skating, running, swimming) mixte

-ski alpin hommes/femmes

-darts mixte

A general information meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at noon in Room 200. Those that have already signed-up for the Law Games can sign-up for the various sports at that time. A bientôt.